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Thomas W. Astle
Serial No. 09/460,107
Filed December 13, 1999
Title: CONTINUOUS POLYMERASE CHAIN
REACTION PROCESS WITH
MULTIPLE TEMPERATURE
STATIONS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 8), mailed May 22, 2001, and
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 22, 2001, extended
to November 23, 2001, by petition filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to --CONTINUOUS POLYMERASE CHAIN
REACTION APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE TEMPERATURE STATIONS--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim as follows: